(b) the names of the companies to whom hearing was given and their disputed points were referred for legal opinion; and

(c) the names of the companies to whom notices for recovery were issued during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c) The details of tentative amounts assessed, to the extent information available are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). These amounts however, been disputed by the companies. It has been decided to refer this matter to a high powered Committee.

Statement

Details of Tentative Amounts Assessed under Para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Tentative Amount Assessed (Rs. in lakhs)
	RIFAMPICIN	
1.	Biochem Pharmaceuticals	34.28
2.	Lyka Labs.	57.57
3.	Astra IDL Ltd.	24.11
4.	Micro Labs.	2.24
5.	Themis Chemicals Ltd.	36.31
6.	Alembic Chemicals Labs.	38.73
7.	Bombay Drug House	1.73
8.	Pharmed Pvt. Ltd.	68.01
9.	Dolphin Labs.	18.11
10.	Albert David Ltd.	3.91
11.	Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Ind.	87.99
12.	Cadila Labs. P. Ltd.	76.52
13.	Sarabhai Chemicals	4.14
14.	Lupin Labs.	215.89
15.	Ranbaxy Labs.	47.78
16.	Wallace Pharmaceuticals	2.82
17.	Ethico Drug & Chemicals Mfg. Co.	140.98
	DIPHYRIDAMOL	
1.	German Remedies	59.95
	GENTAMYCIN	
1.	Filford I Ltd. (Court Case)	194 62
2.	Biochem Pharma Ltd.	33 88
3.	Lyka Labs. Ltd.	27.47

Overcharging on Streptomycin

2060 DR. (SMT.) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1404 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1988 and state :

(a) what was the cost of production of Streptomycin of Synbiotics and what are the details of rational on which the price of Rs. 1049 per kg. has been given;

(b) whether it is a fact that from the inception of DPCO, 1979 till the date of annoncement of price of Rs. 1049 per kg. the company has made crores of rupees;

(c) which authority made cost and technical study of Streptomycin of Synbiotics;

(d) what was the price recommended by BICP and whether the name is issued on cost investigation of plant; and

(e) what is the position of recovery of the difference between the pooled price and retention price from 1st April, 1979 upto the filing writ which is pending in the Delhi High Court?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (d) The price of Streptomycin Sulphate bulk drug was revised by the Government under the provisions of DPCO, 1987 on "adhoc" basis pending detailed cost price study by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

(e) The amount due would be recovered as per due process of Law.